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New York May 24. 1879

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Sup^r U. S. Court, Philadelphia

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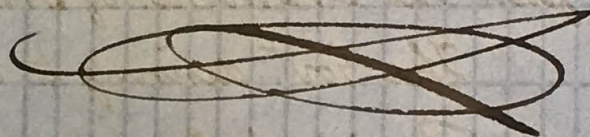
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